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1. [redacted] there are 1200 Border Guard soldiers, Class of 1933, stationed at Bankya (N 42-42, E 23-08). There is a Border Guard school for officers with 250 men at Bankya.
2. [redacted] from Sofia to Bankya [redacted] many series of covered zig-zag trenches. [redacted] they are the latest and most perfect defensive works. and [redacted] they have been constructed along the entire Yugoslav border. [redacted] similar ones at the Kurilo-Kumaritsa railroad stations. 25X1
3. On 28 October 1953 at 5:30 a.m. [redacted] a military freight train with 72 new cars at the Mezdra railroad station. Ten of the cars were closed and the rest covered with tarpaulins. [redacted] 25X1
4. In Momchilgrad, soldiers received 3-4 freight cars full of wheat and barley. In the barracks area there is horse-drawn artillery. [redacted] two cannons with eight horses, four to each cannon, returning to the barracks. [redacted] He saw about 150 horses in the barracks area. 25X1
5. Six military freight cars filled with wheat and barley were unloaded at Podkova (N 41-24, E 25-24). [redacted] some would go the Kirkovo, and others to Chorbadzhiysko (N 41-23, E 23-25). 25X1
6. [redacted] seven platoons with their officers approaching from exercises in fatigue uniforms. Behind the seven platoons were the following: 25X1
 - a. A platoon armed with machine guns;
 - b. Troops with dogs; and
 - c. Approximately 10 officers not in the line of march.

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All belonged to the infantry. The strength of the officers was about 20, mostly second lieutenants, and about 250 enlisted men. There were 10-15 dogs. The seven rifle platoons were armed with submachine guns.

7. Four antitank obstacles were observed. The first was at a position 150 meters in front of the village of Dobromiritsi (N 41-23, E 25-11) towards Podkova, and the last, two-three kilometers in front of Zlatograd.

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